

## ISLAND POLOISTS PLAYED GREAT GAME

Slashers and Their Supporters  
Much Worried When Hawaii  
Took Second Match

HILLSBOROUGH, April 3.—After an unbroken string of victories extending through two polo seasons, the San Mateo Polo Club Slashers were defeated today. It was the All-Hawaiian team that finally conquered San Mateo's heretofore invincible four by a score of 8½ to 5½. The game, which was played on El Palomar field, was one of the most notable in California polo history.

The game started in a misty rain, with the Slashers outpointing the islanders and scoring almost at will. It looked like the invaders would be miserably outclassed. At the beginning of the fourth period the peninsula poloists had a lead of three goals. Then the islanders braced and plunged into the fray with new life. In a single period they mowed down the lead until there was only a half point difference in the scores at half time. In the fifth the ponies and players were racing neck and neck for the lead. For every point the Slashers would make the Hawaiians would crowd over a tally. By the sixth they had slipped a notch ahead. With the slashers still fighting desperately, they forged ahead a goal farther in the seventh, and when the game closed with the ponies going at full gallop at the final call of time, the Honolulu team had a lead of three goals. Plenty of Wagering.

The Coronado contingent, which dropped a few thousand dollars on Sunday's game, fully recovered today. They did not plunge as heavily in the face of the Slashers' 10½ to 5½ victory on Sunday, but succeeded in getting the San Mateo clubmen to lay odds on their team. With both sides about even financially, the betting started on Sunday's game, when the time will be played off, immediately after the match. It is estimated that fully \$50,000 will be wagered on the deciding contest of the series.

The San Mateo poloists are at a loss to explain their defeat. Luck was somewhat against them, they had more fouls called against them and their opponents had by far the faster mounts. The individual work of the Slashers could not compare with their Sunday playing, with the exception of Driscoll, who was in his old-time form, scoring six goals. Devereaux and Hobart started off with all kinds of dash, but toward the end their playing lacked the brilliancy of the other game. Tobin was hit on the knee cap by a ball and had to retire. Tevis, who succeeded him, played consistently, but the loss of Tobin upset the Slashers' combinations and plays. The injury was not serious and he will be able to play Sunday.

The Hawaiians were at their best. F. F. Baldwin, their trusty back, was their mainstay. He continually tricked the San Mateo horsemen and freed himself so he could drive back the rushes toward his goal. Many times the Slashers would start a charge toward his goal and he would turn it before it reached midfield. Rice at No. 1 could not do much at riding off Hobart, but he took the ball to an advantage. The hitting of Castle and Dillingham was superb. Castle's drives were fast and well directed, while Dillingham was exceedingly accurate in front of the goal.

Driscoll snapped up the ball at the toss-in and ran in through for a score. Then when it was thrown in again Devereaux chased it down the field, but missed. Rice then made the islanders' first score. He took the ball and quietly "peaked" it like the boys do in marbles, then sent one-third the length of the field for a score.

In the second Driscoll sent through Tobin's pass on a backhand. He scored again when the Slashers showed some real teamwork. Tobin shot to Devereaux, who passed to Driscoll, who sent it through. It was done so quickly and so handily that the islanders did not get a single poke at it. Rice dribbled the ball through for the next score, and Driscoll followed with another goal on a pass from Hobart. Devereaux crossed close to Castle and the whites lost a half point.

It was in the fourth that the Hawaiians took their brace and put the Slashers on the defensive for the rest of the game. Dillingham led off with a goal from the ruck. Driscoll evened up with a tally for San Mateo. Then Dillingham scored again on a pass from Castle. The next goal was one of the pretties of the day. Dillingham mounted on Carry the News, took the ball at midfield, dribbled it over to the sideboards and right through for a score. Every stroke was perfect and he outtricked all the San Mateo players.

At half-time the score stood 5½ to 5 in favor of the Slashers. At the start of the fifth, Hobart crossed Castle, making the score even. The rest of the period was a bitter fight and neither team could put the ball away from the center of the field. With Tobin weakened by getting hit on the knee, the Slashers slackened in the sixth, but still fought desperately. Islanders Take Lead.

Finally the Honolulu mallet wielders crowded the play toward the Slashers' goal and Baldwin whipped one through from the ruck, putting them in the lead for the first time in the series. Castle drove the pellet between the wickets, and a third goal was called on San Mateo, closing the sixth with the visitors substantially in the lead.

With Tevis succeeding Tobin, the Slashers made a valiant effort to make up their lost ground. After the Hawaiians had failed to score on two chances, Hobart shot the ball through

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## Ball And Knot Hole Incident At Athletic Park Real Freak

The "Freak Play" story usually has its origin in the fertile imagination of the hard driven sporting editor, who produces the play that never saw a diamond, at the end of a desperate hunt to find something new to content the souls of his audience of fans, who are impatiently waiting for the opening of the season, and who must be beguiled the while. He needs something different from the rebash of fielding and batting averages of past and present heroes of the diamond, anything to get away from the now tiresome chronicle of the events of the last world's series and at such a moment the "freak play" story is born.

Occasionally, however—very occasionally—a bona fide play does actually happen as the fans who attended the recent game at Athletic park be-

lieve to Driscoll, who whipped over a score. A high drive then caught Driscoll in the foot, temporarily disabling him, but he resumed play. Castle then shot to Rive who converted and Castle again took the ball on the next play and shot to the goal. It would have missed the opening had he not ridden down on it and cut it under his horse. This was the final tally of the game, making the score 8½ to 5½ in favor of the Hawaiians.

## ALL HOPE GONE

Helpful Truths Every Man,  
Young, Old, and Middle-  
aged, Should Know  
About Himself.

## THE WONDERFUL PERSIAN NERVE ESSENCE.

Nothing can be more sad or trying than to see life slowly but surely ebbing away. It is a distress to the beholder as well as the victim. And yet to see thousands of such victims every day—weak, pallid, nervous men, who seem to have lost all interest in life and to have given up all hopes of being cured. Numerous causes lead to this decline of vitality. It is by no means unusual to see a man apparently full of health and vigor suddenly begin to decline without knowing why. The family doctor whom he applies cannot tell the reason for the sudden change, and treats him for malaria, liver trouble, catarrh, or what not. He tries various medicines without relief. His life is slowly but perceptibly ebbing away.

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tween the First Infantry and Saint Louis teams can testify. The play happened in this way.

With two Saints on bases, Moriyama nailed a ground drive down the first base line, which eluded the soldier right fielder and disappeared through a small hole at the foot of the fence. An inspection of the hole shows how genuine a freak play it was for the size of the hole will only barely permit the passage of the ball and then only when the ball enters directly from the front. The location of the hole was costly to the soldiers, for the hit netted three runs and lost them a game that otherwise would have been tied in the ninth.

A couple of years ago an article on freak plays was published by the well known sporting writer of the Chicago Tribune, Hugh Fullerton. It will be remembered that he is the scribe who has reduced baseball chances to a mathematical basis, and who achieved a national reputation last fall by writing a series of articles, just before the opening game of the world's series, in which he compared, player for player, the rival teams to the decided advantage of the Boston Red Sox and drew on his unhappy head the wrath of all New York and letters of protest from the bushel from admirers of the Giants from all parts of the country. He survived, however, and with a few exceptions his predictions became facts, so his stories of freak plays may be accepted as genuine.

## Another Hole.

His writes of a hole in the fence: "On the Washington grounds, when Washington was in the National League, the players left the field by passing under the stands, and the entrance to the passage was closed by a cellar door arrangement which sloped down to the ground. The doors, of course, were kept closed during games, but at the top, cut in the planks of the stand, was a small square hole to permit the players to reach through and unlatch the doors when they desired to leave the field. During one game I saw a ball, which had been thrown wild to the plate in an effort to cut off the tying run, roll up the doors and disappear through that hole. The batter circled the bases and scored the winning run. The Chicago club, under Anson, was beaten and protested the game on the ground that the opening existed in violation of the rules. In the investigation of the complaint, an effort was made to force a ball through the hole and, although it was pounded with a bat, the ball refused to pass through the hole until the cover gave way. After that almost every team that came to the grounds tried to put balls through the hole and failed. How that thrown ball managed to twist its way through the aperture never has been explained satisfactorily.

## Hung on a Nail.

"Of all the good luck freaks that I ever heard recounted, the best was that which happened to Frank Isbell when he was playing with Saint Paul in the old Western League. In those days baseball on Sunday was not permitted within the corporation limits of Saint Paul, and a Sunday park had been erected outside the city's jurisdiction. The ground was extremely small and was enclosed by a high fence. So small was the enclosure that batters batting the ball hard against the fences were compelled to sprint to first, because, if the ball happened to rebound directly to a fielder, he could throw a slow runner out.

As it required about four hits, or their equivalent in errors, to yield a run, small scores were the rule. In the ninth inning of this game Milwaukee had two runs the advantage and there were runners on first and second with Isbell at bat. Saint Paul's logical hope was a home run over the high fence. Isbell hit a hard line smash to right field against the fence. The runner on first was a slow man and the fielder squatted, expecting the ball to rebound to him, and to whirl and force the slow man at second base, ending the game. But the ball didn't rebound. It impaled itself on a wire nail about ten feet up the fence, and while the Milwaukee outfielders were hunting for a ladder, Isbell circled the bases and won the game.

"Scarcely less extraordinary was an incident recorded by Jack Holland, owner of the Saint Joseph team, which was made in a game against Denver. The field was extremely dry and the pitchers, pawing and digging their spikes in front of the slab, had dug a hole so deep that the front of the rubber plate was almost two inches above the ground. The bases were filled with Denver players in the seventh inning, with no one out. The batter drove a hard low smash straight back at the pitcher, who failed to touch the ball. The ball, however, hit the exposed front of the pitchers' plate, bounded straight back into the hands of the astonished catcher, who stepped back on the plate, threw to first and completed the double play."

## An Eventful Game.

Mr. Fullerton's best freak play story is the following: "The most sensational game I have seen during twenty seasons of watching major league baseball was that between the Washington team and the Chicago White Sox late last season (1910). It was filled with

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDING (Percentage April 11)

| National League | P. | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Boston          | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Brooklyn        | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Pittsburgh      | 0  | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Cincinnati      | 0  | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Chicago         | 0  | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| St. Louis       | 0  | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| New York        | 1  | 0  | 1  | .000  |
| Philadelphia    | 1  | 0  | 1  | .000  |

| American League | P. | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-------|
| St. Louis       | 2  | 2  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Washington      | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Philadelphia    | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Cleveland       | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Chicago         | 1  | 0  | 1  | .000  |
| New York        | 1  | 0  | 1  | .000  |
| Boston          | 1  | 0  | 1  | .000  |
| Detroit         | 2  | 0  | 2  | .000  |

## HAWAII COLLEGE TEAMS WAIT SIGNAL

With the two teams chosen, and the schedule of games arranged, the captains of the Aggies and Engineers of the College of Hawaii are but waiting for Tuesday, to bring out their men to a victory or a defeat. At a meeting of the representatives of the two departmental teams of the College held yesterday afternoon, a schedule of three games was arranged between the two teams, and other details were settled or postponed to a later meeting. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, April 15.

Wednesday, April 23.

Thursday, May 1.

Two fields were suggested for the games, Makiki and Moiliili, but no definite decision has as yet been made. The games are to commence at 3 o'clock sharp.

For the first game on Tuesday the teams will line up as follows:

Aggies—Melnecke, pitcher; Ah Fong, catcher; Andrews, first base; Cousens, second base; Stickney, third base; Pratt, shortstop; Young, left field; Lockwood, center field; Tullock, right field.

Engineers—Tallant, pitcher; Ahuna, catcher; Clark, first base; Wong, second base; Goo, third base; Chang Sing, shortstop; Tracy, left field; Lempe, center field; Starratt, right field.

V. Marcellino is to umpire all games.

## Some Untried Talent.

For the first game the Engineers seem to line up a little the stronger, but the Aggies have been practicing hard nearly every afternoon, and think they have made up the deficiency. Many of the men on each team are quite new at the game, having obtained very little experience either in grammar school or at high school. A few, however, have had experience on high school teams and also in previous years at the college. Altogether the game promises to be both exciting and interesting.

The Engineers were, at first, counting a whole lot on having Marcellino on their team but owing to a bad knee he is unable to play. The Aggies are thanking their lucky stars that Marcellino cannot play as he has a big reputation to live up to.

Each team has one member of the faculty to assist in both coaching and playing. The Aggies secured Dr. A. L. Andrews, who will hold the position of first base. The Engineers drew Prof. Leslie C. Clark, who will also play first base. Both these members of the faculty are counted as important additions to the team and will play no small part both in playing and in coaching.

There is much friendly rivalry between the two departmental teams, and each is looking for a chance to trim the other. The games, for this reason, can be counted on for something fast and interesting.

## Valley Island Sport Gossip

KAHULUI, April 10.—The Puunene Tennis Club is ready to start the Bolfing Handicap singles, and during the next two weeks this event will hold the courts. Many entries have been made, and Maui's best talent will try for the trophy.

Kahului is finishing the doubles tournament between the single and married men with a strong prospect of the married men being winners by a large margin.

At the Pala courts little is being done just at present, many of the best players being interested in the Bolfing Cup, but there is a promise of Pala starting something in the near future, and when they do, look out!

## Country Club.

The committee in charge of organization of the proposed Country Club has been hard at work, and several meetings have been held during the last two weeks. At the meeting to be called for Monday, the 14th, at Kahului, the committee will place a very complete outline of the future club in the hands of the meeting so that immediate steps can be taken towards building their club house. The club

## Hughie Jennings Wants To Become Star Pinch Hitter Of The Tigers



A veteran of veterans proposed to shine with the Detroit Tigers this year—none other than Manager Hughie Jennings himself. He has been taking batting practice here daily since the team arrived at the training camp with a view to playing the role of "come back" as far as the stick-end is concerned and acting as chief pinch hitter for the Junglers. Hughie was wont to bang the pill for a 400 average when in his prime, and Detroit has long wondered why he did not keep in practice and lend the aid of his war club in serious crises. This is the first year since he joined the Tigers that he has taken his regular turn in batting practice.

## BOWLING ALLEY CHAT

BY "WIZ."

With only about two weeks more of league bowling it looks as though the Brunswickers have pretty easy sailing for the championship. The Myrtles are two full games to the bad, and it hardly seems likely that the E. B. C. Co. representatives will drop, especially as they will have their full team on the alleys from now on.

Roberts still heads the list, with Wisdom a close second, in the individual league averages.

The Brunswickers are the only rollers who haven't dropped three straight games to an opposing team. Up to last night the Cosmos were in that class also.

Last year the Laetis always had a good crowd of the fair sex on hand to cheer them along. The Brunswickers are setting the pace this season. The ladies seem to enjoy the fun and their support helps the game.

Plans are being outlined for an individual classification tourney. This will be the biggest thing of its kind pulled off here.

Tonight, beginning at 7 p. m., R. E. Scott, Rietow, Haney and Wisdom of Honolulu, and a classy roller from Los Angeles, will bowl a ten-game series for total pinfall. Each of the above rollers is confident of pulling off a killing and it will no doubt be an interesting exhibition of pin smashing. Mr. W. O. Franklin will be official scorer and judge.

| Clubs          | Games | Total Pins | Pct. |
|----------------|-------|------------|------|
| E. B. C. Co.   | 45    | 36,588     | .813 |
| Myrtles        | 45    | 35,742     | .794 |
| Laetis         | 48    | 38,044     | .793 |
| Honolulu       | 45    | 35,407     | .787 |
| Healanis       | 42    | 31,714     | .755 |
| Cosmos         | 45    | 33,472     | .744 |
| Rapid Transits | 42    | 30,392     | .724 |

## PLANTATION LEAGUE

### OPENS SEASON SUNDAY

The Oahu Plantation Baseball League will open the playing season of 1912 tomorrow, when Ewa and Alea will clash at Alea, and Waianae and Waipahu will meet on the home grounds of the latter club. Prospects are bright for a good season, although some of the teams have lost good men, whose places it will be hard to fill.

Ewa has two legs on the championship trophy, while Alea and Waianae, last year's pennant winner, have one leg each. The cup has to be won three times to become the permanent property of any club, and the Ewas are out this season to clinch their claim.

## BASEBALL TOMORROW

The All-Artillery and Hawaii teams will be the attraction at Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon, the game being scheduled for 3 o'clock. Lawson will pitch for the soldiers, while Dave Desha has not yet nominated his twirler.

Lyons, France, is preparing for an International Urban Exposition, dealing with everything connected with modern city life and town-planning. It will comprise 226 sections.

## LEAGUE RACE IS NEARING THE FINISH

| "Y" BOWLING LEAGUE. | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|------|
| E. B. C. Co.        | 45 | 31 | 14 | .689 |
| Myrtles             | 45 | 29 | 16 | .644 |
| Laetis              | 48 | 29 | 19 | .604 |
| Cosmos              | 45 | 21 | 24 | .467 |
| Honolulu            | 45 | 20 | 25 | .444 |
| Healanis            | 42 | 18 | 24 | .429 |
| Rapid Transit       | 42 | 8  | 34 | .190 |

The Laetis came back strong last night by taking three straight from the Cosmos, but the boost in percentage came too late to make any change in the league outlook. The losers are much weakened, and last night, using a dummy, their score was very much on the low side.

Clark had high average 181, while Dibble and Kentnor put in a couple of double centuries for the Laetis.

For the Cosmos, C. H. Atherton had both high score 224 and average 163.

The score:

| Laetis. | Schmidt     | 144 | 150 | 155 | 449  |
|---------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
|         | Kentnor     | 142 | 155 | 207 | 504  |
|         | Newcomb     | 104 | 148 | 167 | 419  |
|         | C. C. Clark | 194 | 193 | 157 | 544  |
|         | Dibble      | 137 | 157 | 209 | 503  |
|         |             | 753 | 798 | 895 | 2446 |
| Cosmos. | Harris      | 132 | 138 | 171 | 441  |
|         | Guard       | 153 | 146 | 147 | 446  |
|         | Barter      | 149 | 150 | 121 | 420  |
|         | Atherton    | 129 | 138 | 224 | 491  |
|         | Dummy       | 135 | 135 | 135 | 405  |
|         |             | 698 | 707 | 798 | 2203 |

## Y. M. C. A. Bowling League.

(Individual Averages to date)

| G                   | H  | S   | Av  |
|---------------------|----|-----|-----|
| Roberts (B. B.)     | 30 | 220 | 371 |
| Wisdom (M)          | 45 | 220 | 369 |
| Dibble (L)          | 14 | 209 | 366 |
| Ellsworth (B. B.)   | 26 | 215 | 364 |
| Winn (Hons)         | 42 | 214 | 363 |
| C. A. White (Hons)  | 28 | 213 | 362 |
| R. E. Scott (B. B.) | 45 | 212 | 362 |
| Haney (B. B.)       | 42 | 207 | 363 |
| Frans (H)           | 25 | 223 | 353 |
| Morath (M)          | 31 | 199 | 350 |
| Mills (Hons)        | 45 | 211 | 353 |
| Raseman (L)         | 40 | 211 | 349 |
| H. White (C)        | 42 | 202 | 352 |
| Milton (B. B.)      | 42 | 204 | 351 |
| Schmidt (L)         | 36 | 199 | 351 |
| Rietow (M)          | 24 | 214 | 350 |
| Emmance (L)         | 34 | 228 | 339 |
| Edgecomb (M)        | 30 | 207 | 335 |
| Kerr (M)            | 28 | 244 | 355 |
| Bernal (B. B.)      | 27 | 211 | 353 |
| McFighie (H)        | 20 | 201 | 350 |
| C. C. Clark (L)     | 40 | 202 | 357 |
| Gard (Hons)         | 40 | 213 | 356 |
| Clymer (H)          | 37 | 215 | 356 |
| Yap (R. T.)         | 48 | 212 | 355 |
| Barter (C)          | 39 | 207 | 351 |
| Kinsale (M)         | 30 | 201 | 344 |
| Newcomb (L)         | 34 | 199 | 340 |
| Swain (C)           | 21 | 179 | 334 |
| L. J. Scott (Hons)  | 39 | 213 | 332 |
| Hoogs (H)           | 14 | 211 | 325 |
| Arvedo (R. T.)      | 42 | 220 | 353 |
| E. B. Clark (R. T.) | 25 | 205 | 309 |
| Canario (R. T.)     | 41 | 199 | 343 |
| Gomes (R. T.)       | 14 | 185 | 348 |
| Nail (H)            | 25 | 199 | 347 |
| Atherton (C)        | 45 | 224 | 345 |
| Guard (C)           | 35 | 199 | 346 |
| Robertson (H)       | 30 | 178 | 341 |

## RAIN DELAYS TENNIS MATCH

Rain brought the semi-final match between Eklund and Henoch, in the Castle Cup tournament, to a close yesterday afternoon at Beretania, after three sets had been played.

Eklund got under way faster than his opponent, and annexed the first two sets, 6-2, 6-3. In the third set the German player struck his true form, and